Spa July 9th 1790

Dear Sir

Your agreable letter of June 19th was not received by me untill my arrival at this place. Mr Willinck who forwarded it says, that it reached Amsterdam the Evening of the day on which I left it. I thank you very much and sincerely for the Notes which came inclosed. I prize them exceedingly and am very sensible to your goodness in writing them. The alteration in the Route, which you propose I shall make in my Return, that is, to descend the Danube from Vienna so as to go from Constantinople, and from thence to Salonica; I think provided it should be safe to pass through the Ottoman territories will be much more eligible than going, as I intended, from Vienna to Trieste & entering Italy by Venice. This however must depend on Circumstances

Circumstances; for altho' it is certain that negotiations
for Peace are on foot it does not seem certain
that an accommodation will immediately
take place. Since I had the pleasure
of writing to you from the Hague, from
which place I forwarded you a letter
from my father, I have received Letters
from Charleston dated the last of April.
They mention Marylands having accepted
the new Constitution, and say that
its adoption in our State may be
regarded as a thing certain. How much do I
thank you my dear Sir for your hints
respecting the olive Tree, I am well
convinced how great a circumstance
its introduction into any State will
be and shall pay much
attention to its culture & climate.

I shall leave this Heavenly place
the day after Tomorrow for Aix la Chapelle

As Coblentz I certainly will take at Chamm
Lauraze and shall do you desire remind him
of the Map which in his Bill he had
forgotten. As I am shall myself of the opportunity your Note
will afford me of making the acquaintance of Major Leisner who you
have been so good as to say you will
prepare for my Visit. I expect to
be at Geneva soon in August - letters
directed there Poste Restante will
find me - I shall be made very happy
in receiving them & in the interim
am, Dr Sir, with the sincerest wishes
possible for your health & happiness
Your affectionate friend
& most obliged Servt
S. Rutledge Junr.

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